



ATTACHMENT A Amendments to the Claims

1. (amended) A method for obtaining a bicomposite material which has two closely bound layers and is biocompatible, non-toxic and biodegradable in less than one month, said method comprising the steps of:

(i) pouring a solution of collagen or gelatin onto an inert support so as to form a 30 μm to less than 100 μm -thick [layer] film after drying step (iii);

(ii) applying to the solution during gelling of the collagen or gelatin a polymeric porous fibrous layer having a density of no more than 75 mg/cm^2 , a pore size from 20 μm to 300 μm and a thickness of 0.2 cm to 1.5 cm; and

(iii) drying or leaving to dry the material obtained from step (ii) to provide said bicomposite material.